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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2007 be extended for a period of 2 months from March 16, 2007 to May 16, 2007. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$450.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$450, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701.

Respectfully submitted.

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